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- Amendment dated February 19, 2002
- Statement under 37 CFR 1.821(g) and 1.821(b) dated February 19, 2002
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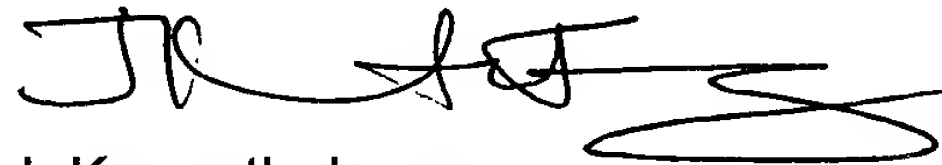
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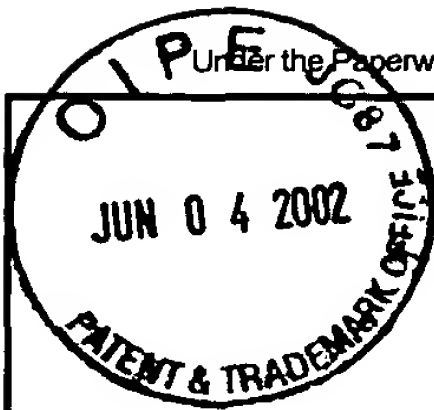
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